

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIRST YEAR
FIRST SEMESTER
(Under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

Course-1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students will be able to;

- Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.
- Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
- Have solid theoretical understanding of Rights and its theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
- Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

SYLLABUS

UNIT -I: INTRODUCTION

1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science - Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology).

2. Approaches to the study of Political Science:

Traditional Approaches -Philosophical, Historical,
Modern Approaches -Behavioural and Systems Approach.

UNIT II: STATE

1. Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State - (Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract).
2. Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.

UNIT III: CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Law, Liberty, Equality.
2. Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

UNIT IV: THEORIES OF RIGHTS

1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights
2. Theories of Rights.

UNIT V: POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

1. Liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism.
2. Socialism, Marxism and Multiculturalism.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. A.C. Kapur: Principles of Political Science
2. R.C.Agarwal: Political Theory
3. J.C.Johari: Contemporary Political Theory
4. Amaj Ray & Bhattacharya: Political Theory and Institutions
5. O.P.Gauba: An Introduction to Political Theory
6. Abbas, Hoveyda&Ranjay Kumar: Political Theory
7. Andrew Hakes: Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science
8. J.C.Johari: Principles of Modern Political Science
9. RajeevBhargava& Ashok Acharya(ed): Political Theory-An Introduction
10. Andrew Heywood: Political Ideologies-An Introduction
11. Norman Barry: An Introduction to Modern Political Theory
12. JadiMusaliah, V.Vasundhara Devi & V.Bhogendracharyulu, Prof.V.RavindraSastry (ed): Political Science Concepts, Theories & Institutions
13. Laski, H.J.: Grammar of Politics
14. A. Appadorai: Substance of Politics
15. Eddy Ashirvadam& K.K.Misra: Political Theory
16. SushilaRamaswamy: Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts, Political Theory & Thought, Key Concepts in Political Theory
17. VidyaDhar Mahajan: Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)
18. S. P.Varma: Modern Political Theory.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

1. Measurable Co-curricular Activities (A uniform format may be designed and marks allotted)
2. Simple, medium and critical Assignments on current topics
3. Class Seminars
4. Quiz Programme
5. Study Projects on field related problems, individual and Group
6. Preparation of Alternate Theoretical Models to the existing systems/functions
7. Debates on current issues.
8. General Co-Curricular Activities
9. Preparation of Photo Album. Students' Open Forums
10. Collection of news reports from dailies and magazines and maintaining a record of Paper clippings.
11. Group Discussions on problems relating to the syllabus and outside
12. Watching TV discussions, recording individual observations and preparing summary points
13. Celebration of important events.
14. Encouragement to students to use various digital online tools (Google forms,
15. Google Class room, edmodo, testmoz, kahoot, edpuzzle, moodle etc.), Open source software,
16. Open educational resources
17. Cooperative Learning and Peer Teaching
18. Comparative study of the Rights that citizens are enjoying around the globe
19. Creative and imaginative activities beyond the prescribed syllabus

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER & PATTERN

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(రాజనీతి శాస్త్రం - పరిచయం)

Max. Marks: 75

Time: 3 Hrs.

SECTION A

(Total: 5x5=25 Marks)

Answer any **five questions**. Each question carries **5 marks**

ఈ క్రింది వానిలో ఏవైనా ఐదు ప్రశ్నలకు జవాబులు వ్రాయండి. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు 5 మార్కులు

1. City States
నగర రాజ్యాలు
2. Philosophical Approach
తాత్విక దృక్పథం
3. State of Nature
ప్రాకృతిక వ్యవస్థ
4. Welfare State
సంక్షేమ రాజ్యం
5. Liberty and equality
స్వేచ్ఛ మరియు సమానత్వం
6. Legitimacy
చట్టబద్ధత
7. Theory of Natural Rights
సహజ హక్కుల సిద్ధాంతం
8. Political Rights
రాజకీయ హక్కులు
9. Individualism
వ్యక్తి శ్రేయవాదం
10. Karl Marx
కార్ల్ మార్క్స్

SECTION B

(Total: 5x10 = 50 Marks)

Answer **all questions**. Each question carries **10 marks**

ఈ క్రింది వానిలో అన్ని ప్రశ్నలకు జవాబులు వ్రాయండి. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు 10 మార్కులు

11. A. Define Political Science and explain its scope and importance.

రాజనీతి శాస్త్రాన్ని నిర్వచించి , దాని పరిధి మరియు ప్రాధాన్యతను వివరించండి .

(Or)

(లేదా)

B. Explain the importance of Behavioral approach in the study of Political Science.

రాజనీతి శాస్త్ర అధ్యయనం లో ప్రవర్తనావాద దృక్పథం యొక్క ప్రాధాన్యతను వివరించండి.

12. A. Write an essay on Historical evolutionary Theory of Origin of State?

చారిత్రక పరిణామ సిద్ధాంతం పై ఒక వ్యాసము వ్రాయండి

(Or)

(లేదా)

B. Explain the features of Modern State?

ఆధునిక రాజ్య లక్షణాలను వివరించండి ?

13. A. What is the meaning of Authority? And explain the features and approaches to Authority?

అధికారం అనగానేమి ? అధికారం యొక్క లక్షణాలు మరియు ధృక్పథాలను వివరించండి?

(Or)

(లేదా)

B. Explain the relationship between Liberty and Equality

స్వేచ్ఛ మరియు సమానత్వం మధ్య గల సంబంధాన్ని తెలపండి

14. A. Describe the importance of various Moral and Legal Rights

వివిధ రకాలైన నైతిక మరియు చట్టబద్ధ హక్కుల యొక్క ప్రాధాన్యతను వివరించండి

(Or)

(లేదా)

B. Critically examine the various theories of Rights?

వివిధ రకాలైన హక్కుల సిద్ధాంతాలను విమర్శనాత్మకంగా పరిశీలించండి

15. A. Explain the features and methods of Anarchism

అరాచకవాదం యొక్క లక్షణాలు మరియు పద్ధతులను తెలపండి

(Or)

(లేదా)

B. What is Multiculturalism and explain in various forms of Multiculturalism.

బహుళ సాంస్కృతిక వాదం అనగానేమి ? వివిధ రకాలైన బహుళ సాంస్కృతిక రూపాలను వివరించండి.

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